

Citations For Leaving a Child in a Motor Vehicle

Leaving a Child in a Motor Vehicle While

the Motor is Off for More Than 15

Leaving a Child in a Motor Vehicle While the

Motor is Running for Any Period of Time*

County

Minutes*

2013	161	77
2014	159	89
2015	146	91
ALACHUA	7	0
BAKER	0	0
BAY	7	0
BRADFORD	0	0
BREVARD	9	7
BROWARD	15	0
CALHOUN	0	0
CHARLOTTE	1	0
CITRUS	0	0
CLAY	1	0
COLLIER	0	1
COLUMBIA	0	0
DESOTO	1	0
DIXIE	0	0
DUVAL	14	4
ESCAMBIA	3	3
FLAGLER	0	0
FRANKLIN	0	0
GADSDEN	0	0
GILCHRIST	0	0
GLADES	0	0
GULF	0	0
HAMILTON	0	0
HARDEE	1	0
HENDRY	0	0
HERNANDO	1	0
HIGHLANDS	0	0
HILLSBOROUGH	9	1
HOLMES	0	0
INDIAN RIVER	0	0
JACKSON	0	0
JEFFERSON	0	0
LAFAYETTE	0	0
LAKE	2	0
LEE	7	7
LEON	2	0
LEVY	0	0
LIBERTY	0	0
MADISON	0	0

MANATEE	1	3
MARION	3	3
MARTIN	1	0
MIAMI-DADE	15	12
MONROE	1	0
NASSAU	2	0
OKALOOSA	5	1
OKEECHOBEE	0	1
ORANGE	6	5
OSCEOLA	1	0
PALM BEACH	8	23
PASCO	2	1
PINELLAS	3	1
POLK	2	3
PUTNAM	3	1
SANTA ROSA	1	3
SARASOTA	1	2
SEMINOLE	3	1
ST. JOHNS	0	0
ST. LUCIE	2	5
SUMTER	0	0
SUWANNEE	0	2
TAYLOR	0	0
UNION	0	0
VOLUSIA	6	1
WAKULLA	0	0
WALTON	0	0
WASHINGTON	0	0

****Leaving child unattended in a motor vehicle, non-moving infraction (more egregious) - This law applies to all children under six. Leaving a child in a car for more than 15 minutes is a criminal charge and a second degree misdemeanor. If a child is injured or dies it becomes a third degree felony***

****Child left unattended in motor vehicle more than 15 minutes - This law applies to all children under six. This violation occurs when a child is left in a vehicle with the motor running (which is never legal), or leaving a child in a vehicle distressed or in danger. This violation is a non-moving infraction that carries a fine from \$50-\$500, depending on the violation, and three points are added to your license.***

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Source: Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles